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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO KENYA: ACTIVITIES FOR DEPUTY
SECRETARY ROBINSON AND MRS. ROBINSON

REF: (A) STATE 089984, (B) 091705, (C) NAIROBI 3744

1. EMBASSY CERTAIN IT CAN ARRANGE INTERESTING AND USEFUL SCHEDULE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON, AS WELL AS ATTRACTIVE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. ROBINSON TAKING ACCOUNT HER EXPRESSED PREFERENCES. ONE QUESTION ADDRESSED BELOW IS EXTENT TO WHICH MR. ROBINSON WISHES INTERGRATION INTO SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REF (C).

2. REF (A) STATES MR. ROBINSON WILL JOIN SECRETARY IN MAJOR FUNCTIONS. MR. ROBINSON'S SCHEDULE SHOULD THEREFORE CONICIDE EXAATLY WITH SECRETARY'S FOR FIRST STOP IN KENYA APRIL 24-25. MR. ROBINSON WOULD ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO SEE PRESIDENT KENYATTA APRIL 25 AND JOIN HIM IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER FOR COMBINED MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI AND FINANCE MINISTER KIBAKI. HE WOULD ALSO ATTEND ANY LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OR FOREIGN MINISTER THAT DAY.

3. REGARDING SECOND VISIT TO KENYA MAY 2-6, WE UNDERSTAND MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON WOULD TRAVEL WITH SECRETARY TO ANY GAME PARK OR LODGE DECIDED UPON.

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4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE MR. ROBINSON'S SIGNIFYING IN WHICH PROPOSED EVENTS ON BALANCE OF SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE HE WISHES TO PARTICIPATE. FOR TIME WHICH MR. ROBINSON DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO UTILIZE IN THIS WAY, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING SEPARATE MEETING AT WHICH MR. ROBINSON WOULD PRESIDE. AT MEETINGS WITH GOK OFFICIALS, NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND BILATERAL ECONOMIC SUBJECTS WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

A. MEETING SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY WHEN POSSIBLE WITH FOLLOWING OFFICIALS: FINANCE MINISTER MWAI KIBAKI, PERMSEC NICHOLAS NG'ANG'A; GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK DUNCAN NDEGWA; OTHER GOK OFFICIALS SELECTED BY MINISTER, POSSIBLY PERMSEC L.M. KABETU FROM MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY; REPRESENTATIVES FROM PARASTATALS SUCH AS MATU WAMAE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND JOSEPH GATURIRIA, MANAGER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.

B. MEETING WITH SMALL GROUP AT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, TO INCLUDE MINISTER JEREMIAH J.M. NYAGAH, PERMSEC SIMON GATHIUNI, OTHER GOK OFFICIALS SELECTED BY MINISTER FROM STATUTORY COMMODITY BOARDS; FOR EXAMPLE, E.N. KIRIA, CHAIRMAN, COFFEE BOARD; JESSE OPEMBE, CHAIRMAN, SUGAR BOARD.

C. MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THIS FUNCTION COULD BE LUNCHEON, MORNING OR EVENING RECEPTION, OR EVEN BRIEFER, STAND-UP ADDRESS TO BUSINESSMAN ASSEMBLED IN AUDITORIUM.

5. EMBASSY WORKING ON ATTRACTIVE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. ROBINSON, INCLUDING VISITS TO KENYA NATIONAL MUSEUM, BATIK ARTIST, TRADITIONAL DANCERS. OTHER POSSIBILITIES ARE MEETING AT KENYA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND AT UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI WITH HISTORIANS AND CONTEMPORARY WRITERS. WILL PROPOSE SCHEDULE AS SOON AS PRELIMINARY CONTACTS COMPLETED.

6. CONTROL OFFICER FOR MR. ROBINSON WILL BE ECONOMIC /COM-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MERCIAL COUNSELOR JOHN EDDY. ASSISTING MRS. ROBINSON WILL BE GLORIA LINDSTROM, WIFE OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, AND MRS. EDDY.

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